In Re Application of: Eric JACQUINOT et al.

Application No.: 09/427,675

Filed: October 27, 1999

For: NEW ABRASIVE COMPOSITION FOR THE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS...

Confirmation No.:

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: D. DEO

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: JACQUINOT=7

Date: September 21, 2001

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1765

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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 20	0	x 9	$		x 18	$
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0	x 40	$		x 80	$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 135	$		+ 270	$
				ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		$	OR	TOTAL	$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within

[ ] First - $ 55.00
[ ] Second - $ 195.00
[ ] Third - $ 445.00
[ ] Fourth - $ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within

[ ] First - $ 110.00
[ ] Second - $ 390.00
[ ] Third - $ 890.00
[ ] Fourth - $ 1390.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees ($_____) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of $_____.
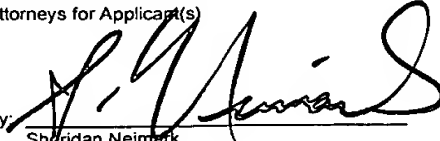
[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of $_____.

[ ] A check in the amount of $_____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Paper No. 11, the **final** Office

Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 17 by rewriting claim 17 in amended form

as follows (attached hereto is a marked-up version of the

changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The

attached version is captioned **"Version with Markings to Show**

Changes Made"):

17. (Amended) A process for mechanical chemical

polishing in the integrated circuits industry, comprising

rubbing a layer with a support impregnated with an

abrasive liquid composition, wherein